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Applicant(s): Matthew Baker et al.)
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For: MODIFIED HIRUDIN PROTEINS AND)
T-CELL EPITOPES IN HIRUDIN)
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER RULE 111

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Sir:

This communication is submitted in response to the Office Action dated 23 November 2007 on the above-identified application. Please amend the application as set forth herein.

Amendments to the Claims begins on page 2 of this document.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this document.

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I hereby certify that this AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER RULE 111 is being transmitted by facsimile transmission to Fax No. 571-273-8300 on 12 February 2008.


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